

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 May 65 26/0415Z	2. LOCATION Washington, D C
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) ✓ <i>2nd Very likely.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Fireball
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two observers: 1st, round with little tail if any. 2d, Lenticular shape. Brighter than the moon. 1st, fuzzy or blurred. 2d, Yellow. 1st, Size of nickle at arms length. 2d, Size of quarter. 1st, To East. 2d, To North East. 1st, Several miles high. 2d, 500-1,000 ft. Speed about the same as a meteor.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Easterly	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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AUG - 9 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your request for an evaluation of an aerial object which you observed on the night of 25 May 1965.

The object which you observed has been evaluated as a meteor by Doctor J. Allen Hynek, the scientific consultant to Project Blue Book.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. SPAULDING  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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Washington, D. C. 20011

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METEOR

25 MAY 65

## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1965.

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: Between 11 & 11:30 pm.

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or  P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):  
a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_(Circle One):  
a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

IN WASHINGTON,

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

D.C.

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

3-4

Hours Minutes Seconds

 a. Certain  
b. Fairly certainc. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Estimated (at counting rate of approx. 1 sec. to say)

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_"One chimpanzee!"

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

 a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):  
a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your rightd. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Brighter than the moon.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):  a. Fuzzy or blurred (Witness A)  
 b. Like a bright star  
 c. Sharply outlined (Myself)  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

No.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes  No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes  No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound Silent

b. Color a) Glowing green (with a bluish tinge) ←(Myself)

b) " " yellow ←(Witness A)

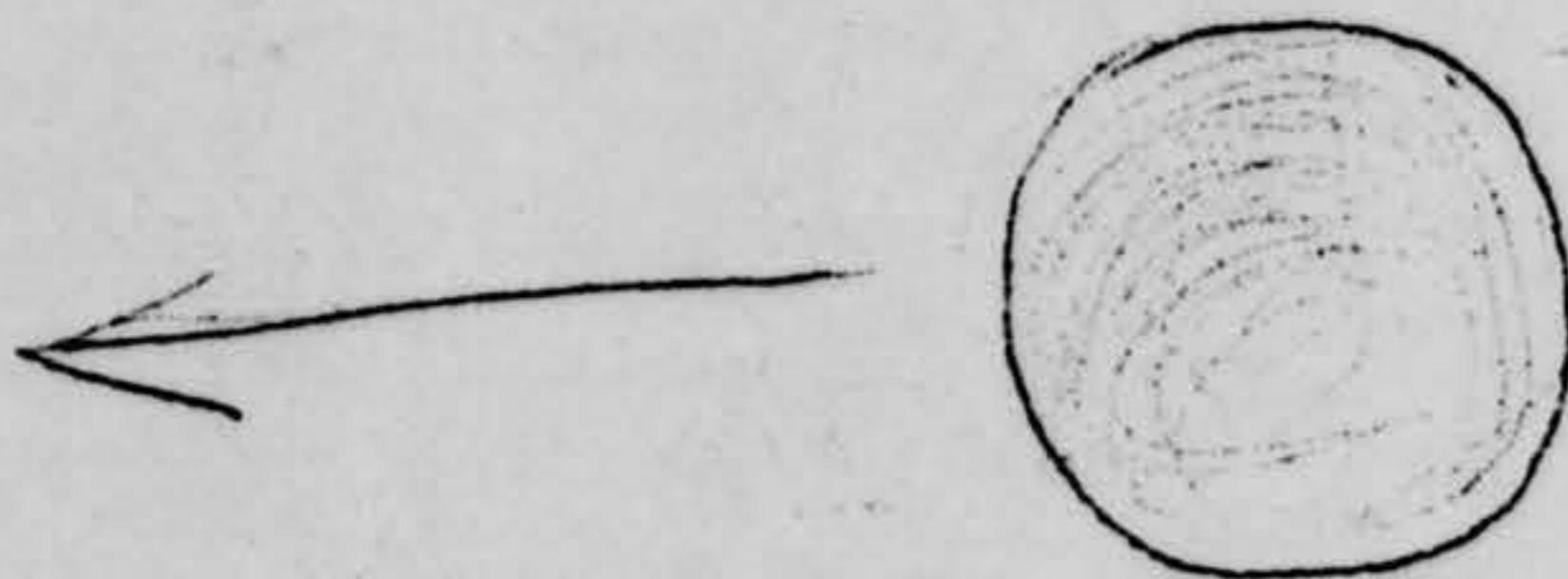
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

a. About diam. of a nickel, held at arm's length (Myself)

b. " " " quarter(or larger)" " " (Witness A)

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



a. Circular, no protuberances; little if any 'tail'. (Myself)

b. Oval or lenticular, no protuberances (Witness A)

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

Not knowing size of object or height  
impossible to estimate. It did move at  
if a meteor, though.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

a) Several miles high (Myself)  
b) Around 500 - 1,000 ft. (With A)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

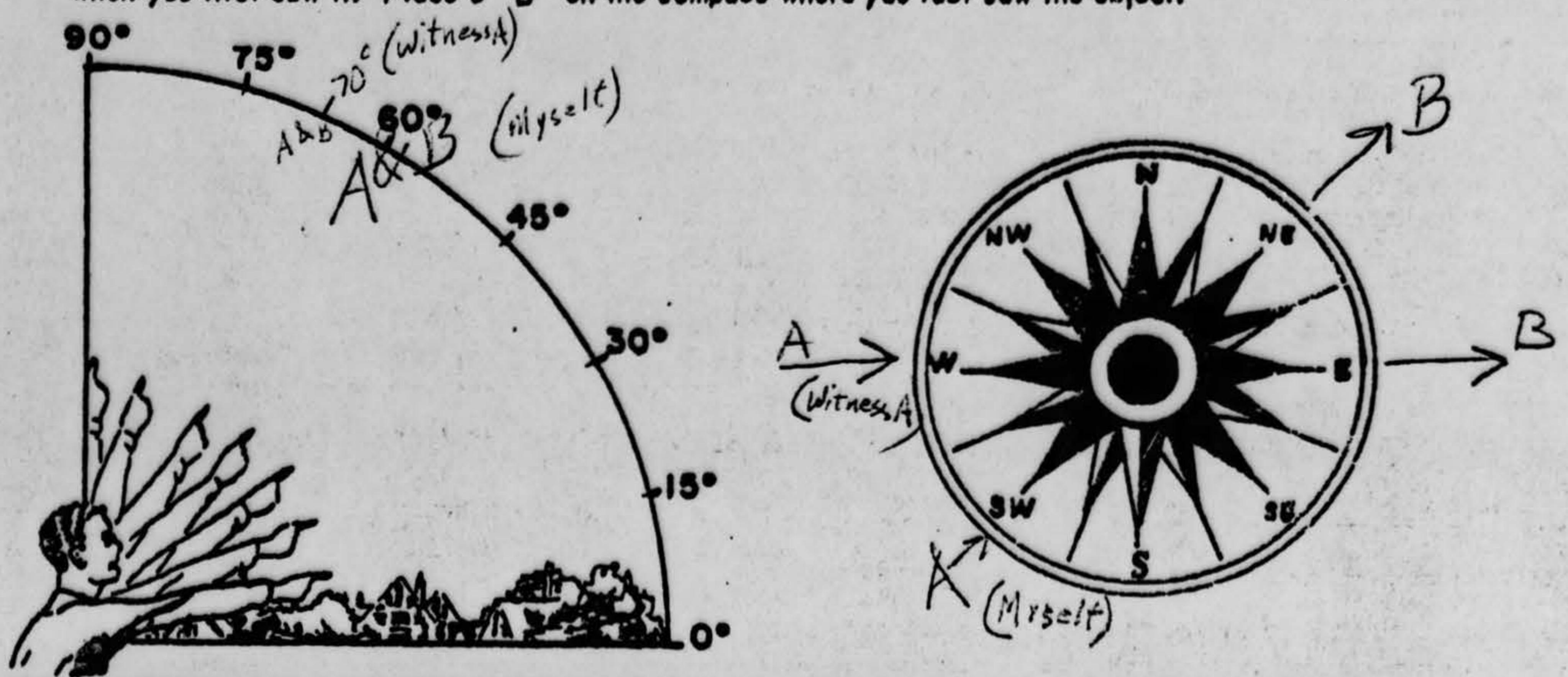
No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A nickel or a quarter [size-wise both], glowing bright green. It was not ring-shaped but solid, as a pen-top. The glow was bright clear across.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A → B

Straight-line path.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

One only.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Witness A: Mrs. [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016.

(She saw it only "out of corner

of my eye....")

We were in front of her house when  
object sighted, incidentally.

(Asst. Librarian, U.S. Naval Observatory, Wash., D.C.)

Witness B: Another man, a friend, who failed to see it as he was not looking in that direction during those 3 to 4 seconds.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zone \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AGE 51

SEX M.

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

1. Former lecturer on Marine Meteorology before yacht clubs, Coast Guard units, U.S. Power Squadrons (1930's & 40's)
2. During World War II, was an Asst. Meteorologist at U.S. Weather Bur. in Chicago (1942).
3. Now Research Consultant to the Faculty, Seminar School, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. 20315.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

MAY 26, 1965

Day

Month

Year

1. U.S. Naval Observ., Wash., D.C.

2. Goddard Space Flt. Center

3. UFO Office, USAF, Wash., D.C.

(None had received other reports  
when I called day following)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29, MAY 1965

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I have seen single meteors before, and this moved at about that speed.

However, it 1) Was far larger than the relatively striking pinpoint of light these are, and 2) Was brightly glowing a predominantly green [not white or red]. . . .

Seemed to come from WSW quadrant and moving generally eastward, approximately parallel to earth or perhaps heading down slightly . . . allowing <sup>friction/vision/direction</sup>. I was facing right at it, <sup>(facing S)</sup> saw it coming from W, above angle of house tops & trees, and we could not follow it Eward, to left, because of other trees.

Goddard S.F.C. informed me that could not have been a satellite in orbit because: They move much slower (visually); do not glow brightly; and only one scheduled to be seen over Wash. D.C. that night, Echo II, was 1° above horizon. . . .